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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 35-90

Identification of prior art discussed: PRIOR ART ON RECORD

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The differences between instant invention and that of Boyer were discussed. Since claims as recited appear to read on Boyer suggestions were made to amend the claims, to the suggestions including the use the terms "solid mixture with a solid hydrophilic polymer", "consisting essentially of". A suggestion was made to compare the dissolution rates of Boyer's product and instant product using the same method, if possible. It would appear that the claim as recited would read even on Curtet. A suggestion was made to draft around the claims to differentiate it.
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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from Curtet. Applicant's response will be reviewed carefully and the allowability of the claims determined.

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